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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
School District

Number Four

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MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

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1940-1941

*Moderator*

H. H. STONE

*Clerk*

LUCIA C. HINCKS

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

P. J. HINCKS, *Chairman*

H. I. SLOCUM, *Clerk*

F. J. DONAHUE

F. R. CHURCHILL

MRS. ROBERT HOLMES

ADDISON COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
CORPORATION

J. E. WEEKS, *Chairman*

E. B. CORNWALL

W. N. CADY

E. SKILLINGS

A. L. JANES

*Treasurer*

H. L. CUSHMAN

*Union Superintendent*

T. L. BUTTERFIELD

*Auditor*

H. F. EASTON



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# ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING, 1941

## District Number 4

### WARNING

All the inhabitants of School District No. 4 in the town of Middlebury, who are legal voters in School Meetings are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on Wednesday, June 25th, 1941 at 8 o'clock P. M. Daylight Saving Time (7 o'clock Eastern Standard Time) for the following purposes to wit:

First. To elect a Moderator and Clerk.

Second. To act on reports submitted by the Auditor.

Third. To see if the voters will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help defray the expense for the work carried on at the new recreational field on the Fair Grounds.

Fourth. To vote a tax on the Grand List of 1941 for the support of Schools in said District and to pay outstanding indebtedness and interest.

Fifth. To vote a tax to pay interest on bonds and to provide for payment of Bonds as they come due.

Sixth. To see if the voters will authorize the Prudential Committee to change the date of the Annual School Meeting from June to sometime before May 30th.

Seventh. To elect the remaining officers for the year ensuing.

Eighth. To transact any other business proper to be done.

LUCIA C. HINCKS.

*Clerk.*

Middlebury, Vermont.

June 12, 1941.

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# I—TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1940 to June 1941

## *Receipts*

Cash in Bank June 1940	\$ 159 95
Tuition	11,523 00
Books	1,187 32
Locker Rents	68 45
Auditorium Rent	295 00
Defense Work	819 23
State Aid	3,015 66
Federal Aid Vocational	1,724 92
Student Teachers	1,000 00
Addison County Grammar School	134 32
School Dist. No. 4 P. W. A. Construction Acct.	96 11
Taxes—Rate \$1.65	25,429 73
Taxes—Delinquent	1,548 99
Parent Teachers Ass'n.	83 41
Refund Bonding Co. for Completing work on M. H. McLaughlin contract	875 75
Miscellaneous	135 58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,097 42</b>

## *Disbursements*

General Orders	\$13,409 24
Salary Orders	33,881 37
Interest on Orders	84 43
Defense Program (Salaries)	550 52
Defense Program (Supplies)	88 91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,014 47</b>
Cash in Bank June 1941	82 95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,097 42</b>

HARRY L. CUSHMAN, *Treas.*

\$8000. borrowed money at First National Bank of Boston bears interest of 0.75%.

H. F. EASTON, *Auditor*

## Fair Ground Project

### *Receipts*

Cash in Bank June 1940	\$ 46 50
Sale of Fence	10 00
Sale of Junk	9 00
Rent of Buildings	50 00
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Total	\$ 115 50

### *Disbursements*

Supplies and Labor	\$ 45 95
Cash in Bank June 1941	69 55
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Total	\$ 115 50

## District No. 4 P. W. A. Construction Acct.

### *Receipts*

Cash in Bank June 1940	\$1,089 68
Sale of Heater	10 00
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Total	\$1,099 68

### *Disbursements*

Final Payment to Architects	\$ 812 25
Contracts	191 32
School Dist. No. 4 Basket Ball Courts	96 11
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Total	\$1,099 68

## Refunding Bond Account

### *Receipts*

Cash in Bank June 1940	\$ 1,446 30
Taxes	39 88
Poll Taxes (15%)	245 49
Property Taxes (15%)	2,969 68

Total	\$ 4,701 35
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### *Disbursements*

Coupons on Bonds	\$ 1,620 00
Refunding Bond No. 3	1,000 00
Refunding Bond No. 4	1,000 00

Total	\$ 3,620 00
Cash in Bank June 1941	\$ 1,081 35

Total	\$ 4,701 35
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## Bond Account

Bonds Outstanding June 1940	\$72,000 00
Paid March 20th	2,000 00
Outstanding June 1941	\$70,000 00

HARRY L. CUSHMAN

*Treas.*

These Bonds bear interest at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  and are payable as follows:

\$2000 each year to 1949 inclusive

\$3000 each year from 1950 to 1959 inclusive

\$4000 each year from 1960 to 1964 inclusive

The 15¢ extra tax voted last year was segregated in a separate amount as shown in Refunding Bond Account as suggest-



ed by the Auditor. I recommended .20¢ last year for this purpose and only 15¢ was voted. 20¢ must be voted each year if we are to pay interest and retire bonds as per the above schedule.

H. F. EASTON, *Auditor*

## II—PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

### A—General Orders Classified

1940 - 1941

Fuel	\$ 2,300 54
Bookstore	1,160 83
Insurance and Interest	828 13
Building Repairs	2,656 64
Janitor Supplies	566 36
Permanent Equipment	326 95
Electric Service, Telephone & Water	1,237 05
High School Supplies	206 17
Graded School Books	377 22
Graded School Supplies	314 33
History and Biology	91 54
Music	64 79
Agriculture	129 65
Home Economics	229 80
Chemistry	171 31
Commercial	551 39
Athletics	269 86
Commencement	129 39
Annual Report and Auditing	148 30
Miscellaneous	1,764 73
Total	<hr/> \$13,524 98

### B—General Orders

8345 Ernest C. Marriner, Commencement	\$ 25 00
8346 Amos Austin, agriculture	36 68
8347 Charles W. Otis, building repairs	60 20

8348	Gay's Express, Inc., miscellaneous	1 25
8349	Cascade Paper Company, janitor supplies	5 65
8350	Hubbard Agency, insurance	205 40
8351	Lucia C. Hincks, Agent, insurance	107 27
8352	John E. Weeks, Agent, insurance	62 08
8353	Burke & Hagar, insurance	82 32
8354	World Book Company, high school supplies	2 63
8355	Sussex Milk & Cream, agriculture	1 88
8356	The Continental Press, graded school books	29 35
8357	Angelo Emilo & Son, building repairs	35 75
8358	Gel-Sten Supply Co., graded school books	1 36
8359	The American Historical Co., graded school books	37 50
8360	Scott, Foresman & Co., graded school supplies	3 13
8361	Beckly-Cardy Co., graded school books	6 70
8362	Norman C. Hayner Co., janitor supplies	84 50
8363	J. L. Hammett Co., Commencement	46 52
8364	Calif. Wiping Material Co., janitor supplies	10 51
8365	M. D. Marshall, janitor supplies	3 72
8366	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	112 44
8367	Amos Austin, miscellaneous	4 34
8368	Leo Costello, miscellaneous	2 06
8369	Strong Hardware Co., equipment	125 22
8370	J. W. Murdock, miscellaneous	15 00
8371	Leroy Russell, Agent, insurance	42 12
8372	Raymond Danyow, miscellaneous	24 00
8373	H. F. Easton, Annual Report	29 50
8374	Elsie Tryon, home economics	113 70
8375	Gregory & Johnson, building repairs	1 00
8376	Raymond Danyow, miscellaneous	16 00
8377	Charles Otis, miscellaneous	81 00
8378	Geo. Duclos, miscellaneous	78 00
8379	John Gerow & Sons, building repairs	137 50
8380	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	10 01
8381	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	49 92
8382	Otter Valley Press, Annual Report	118 80
8383	M. D. Marshall, Building repairs	13 49
8384	Fred Crossthwaite, Miscellaneous	2 00
8385	John Gerow & Sons, building repairs	93 03
8386	J. L. Hammett Co., Commencement	92
8387	Cheshire Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies	51 74
8388	John Gerow & Sons, building repairs	3 60
8389	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	36 75
8390	John E. Weeks, Agent, insurance	9 31
8391	Village of Middlebury, miscellaneous	5 00
8392	Buddy's Tire & Sporting Goods Shop, miscellaneous	70
8393	Middlebury Garage, miscellaneous	49
8394	Rogers & Wells, building repairs	1 27
8395	M. D. Marshall, miscellaneous	4 89
8396	Remington Rand Inc., commercial	80 00
8397	Otter Valley Press, Commencement	13 00

8398	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	4 05
8399	Raymond Danyow, miscellaneous	3 00
8400	Middlebury College, miscellaneous	6 96
8401	Emilo & Son, building repairs	1 50
8402	Gipson Brothers, building repairs	4 61
8403	Everet Dwire, agriculture	8 75
8404	Interstate Pub. & Print., agriculture	13 73
8405	Orange Judd Pub. Co., agriculture	4 10
8406	Claude McIntyre, agriculture	2 40
8407	Theo. Novak, miscellaneous	6 75
8408	John Gerow & Sons, building repairs	103 40
8409	Elsie J. Tryon, home economics	45 00
8410	T. L. Butterfield, graded school supplies	22 00
8411	Elliott & Churchill, Janitor Supplies	23 90
8412	Rogers & Wells, building repairs	7 81
8413	Webb Book Pub. Co., agriculture	1 16
8414	M. D. Marshall, agriculture	6 51
8415	Gay's Express Inc., miscellaneous	1 29
8416	Paul DePalma, athletics	25 00
8417	Arrow System, athletics	36 20
8418	Cambosco Scientific Co., chemistry	146 66
8419	A. J. Gaines, miscellaneous	1 00
8420	Interstate Pub. Co., agriculture	5 61
8421	American Book Co., agriculture	5 77
8422	McGraw-Hill Book Co., agriculture	2 85
8423	Macmillan Company, agriculture	3 98
8424	Raymond Danyow, fuel	15 00
8425	Rural Co-operative Fire Ins., insurance	15 68
8426	Leo Wisell, fuel	2 10
8427	American Playground Device Co., equipment	62 47
8428	Ginn & Company, graded school books	35 90
8429	Silver Burdett Co., graded school books	33 16
8430	American Book Company, graded school books	11 63
8431	McAuliffe Paper Co., high school supplies	29 55
8432	J. L. Hammett Co., graded school supplies	114 95
8433	Scott Foresman Co., graded school supplies	119 56
8434	Middlebury Water Dept., water	2 42
8435	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	7 22
8436	Allyn & Bacon, Bookstore	34 55
8437	Gregg Pub. Co., bookstore	9 08
8438	Harper & Brothers, bookstore	58 00
8439	Laidlaw Brothers, bookstore	29 51
8440	Silver Burdett Co., bookstore	50 37
8441	L. W. Singer Co., bookstore	26 56
8442	Webster Pub. Co., bookstore	7 20
8443	So. Western Pub. Co., bookstore	62 41
8444	John C. Winston Co., bookstore	41 80
8445	John Wiley & Sons, bookstore	14 24
8446	Scott, Foresman & Co., bookstore	161 96
8447	Houghton Mifflin, bookstore	35 85

8448	D. C. Heath & Co., bookstore	201 33
8449	Macmillan Co., bookstore	239 43
8450	John Stewart Hardware, miscellaneous	1 15
8451	W. La Fountain, miscellaneous	1 70
8452	Rogers' Wells, building repairs	16 44
8453	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	63 40
8454	M. D. Marshall, building repairs	8 06
8455	Royal Typewriter Co., commercial	182 50
8456	Remington Rand Inc., commercial	80 00
8457	Arthur Gaines, miscellaneous	1 00
8458	Rutland Railroad, miscellaneous	5 93
8459	Chas. Scribner & Sons, English	89
8460	G. S. Blodgett Co., Agriculture	5 80
8461	W. Calhoun, agriculture	2 55
8462	A. A. Austin, agriculture	2 96
8463	Otter Valley Press, high school supplies	23 75
8464	Cascade Paper Co., high school supplies	3 15
8465	Standard Elec. Time Co., high school supplies	1 61
8466	Franklin Ribbon Carbon Co., high school sup.	33 24
8467	School Activities, miscellaneous	2 00
8468	Lawrence Leclair, equipment	31 00
8469	World Book Company, high school supplies	2 75
8470	Arthur Gaines, miscellaneous	2 75
8471	Nat'l. Council of Teachers, English	16 34
8472	Webster Pub. Co., English	3 00
8473	Continental Press, graded school books	15 58
8474	American Education Press, graded school books	22 80
8475	Carl Fisher, music	1 32
8476	W. F. Danforth, athletics	115 00
8477	Carl Brehmer, chemistry	12 00
8478	Biological Supply, bookstore	22 11
8479	Remington Rand, bookstore	27 25
8480	Gipson Brothers, miscellaneous	8 00
8481	Railway Express, miscellaneous	2 94
8482	Underwood Elliott Fisher, commercial	130 00
8483	J. B. Lippincott Co., bookstore	12 75
8484	Barnes & Noble Inc., Bookstore	15 87
8485	Macmillan Company, bookstore	23 56
8486	Village of Middlebury, miscellaneous	200 00
8487	Stella Wooster, miscellaneous	25 26
8488	Mrs. Robert Holmes, miscellaneous	1 00
8489	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	89 76
8490	Cascade Paper Company, high school supplies	7 05
8491	Harold Flammer, music	26 31
8492	Theo. Presser Co., music	3 66
8493	Middlebury Water Department, water	50 70
8494	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	7 85
8495	M. D. Marshall agriculture	1 92
8496	J. I. Holcomb, janitor supplies	38 33
8497	Allyn & Bacon, bookstore	1 55

8498	Middlebury Water Dept., water	5 78
8499	Harper Brothers, bookstore	2 51
8500	Otter Valley Press, high school supplies	17 50
8501	Phillips Paper Co., high school supplies	1 48
8502	Chas H. Needham, building repairs	8 88
8503	F. A. Baldwin, janitor supplies	1 45
8504	Acorn Publishing Co., English	15 26
8505	Wm. Rogers, fuel	1,793 29
8506	Nat'l Council of English Teachers, English	60
8507	Science Research Asso., library	33 65
8508	Denoyer-Geppert Co., history	24 94
8509	Biology Supply Co., biology	15 60
8510	General Biological Supply Co., biology	14 60
8511	G. S. Blodgett Co., building repairs	420 00
8512	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	9 80
8513	Rutland Railroad, miscellaneous	1 26
8514	Otter Valley Press, high school supplies	6 75
8515	A. H. Rice & Company, equipment	6 13
8516	J. L. Hammett & Co., graded school books	1 13
8517	Hall & McCreary Co., graded school books	10 14
8518	E. Babb & Co., graded school supplies	8 54
8519	M. D. Marshall, janitor supplies	3 77
8520	A. H. Rice & Co., equipment	100 00
8521	Wilson Clothing Co., athletics	10 50
8522	A. H. Rice & Co., equipment	30 00
8523A	Barnes & Noble, Inc., bookstore	20 35
8523B	J. B. Lippincott, bookstore	78
8524	Howard H. Wheeler, miscellaneous	8 00
8525	Arthur Taber, janitor supplies	24 09
8526	Burroughs Adding Machine Company, commercial	6 60
8527	C. B. Dolge Company, janitor supplies	11 50
8528	Gregory & Johnson, miscellaneous	45
8529	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	149 16
8530	E. M. Hale & Co., graded school books	1 98
8531	Otter Valley Press, graded school supplies	6 50
8532	Ed. Babb Inc., graded school books	5 81
8533	Scott, Foresman & Co., graded school books	3 18
8534	W. F. Danforth, graded school supplies	3 95
8535	Oliver C. Steele Mfg. Co., graded school supplies	32 50
8536	School Products Bureau, graded school supplies	15 51
8537	So. Western Publishing Co., bookstore	24 54
8538	Babcock, Davis Corp., miscellaneous	9 54
8539	John Gerow & Sons, building repairs	380 00
8540	Amos A. Austin, agriculture	6 75
8541	Cartmell's Garage, miscellaneous	1 00
8542	John Stewart Hardware, janitor supplies	3 50
8543	J. C. & G. H. Carleton, building repairs	20 46
8544	Arthur Gaines, miscellaneous	2 62
8545	L. P. Moore, miscellaneous	2 50
8546	Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	32 83



8547	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	7 45
8548	J. L. Hammett Co., graded school supplies	73 95
8549	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	110 56
8550	W. H. Wells, building repairs	367 50
8551	Middlebury Nat'l. Bank, miscellaneous	8 33
8552	Rogers & Wells, building repairs	6 87
8553	M. D. Marshall, janitor supplies	2 36
8554	Ed. E. Babb & Co., equipment	2 13
8555	Railway Express Agency, miscellaneous	2 25
8556	Boston Music Co., music	23 61
8557	Carl Fisher Inc., music	9 89
8558	Burgess Publishing Company, bookstore	14 63
8559	McAuliffe Paper Co., high school supplies	17 44
8560	Amos A. Austin, miscellaneous	48 44
8561	Void	
8562	Geographical Pub. Co., high school supplies	4 00
8563	Babson's Statistical Organ, high school sup.	15 85
8564	Cascade Paper Co., high schood supplies	17 15
8565	McAuliffe Paper Co., miscellaneous	75
8566	C. F. Rich, agriculture	1 20
8567	Arthur Taber, janitor supplies	2 37
8568	Cascade Paper Co., commercial	45 29
8569	John Gerow & Sons, building repairs	7 14
8570	Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	31 44
8571	New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	14 81
8572	C. H. Stearns, miscellaneous	15 00
8573	C. V. Public Service Corp., Electric	81 93
8574	John Gerow & Sons, janitor supplies	37 81
8575	Elsie J. Tryon, home economics	45 00
8576	National Safety Council, high school supplies	5 00
8577	Rogers & Wells, janitor supplies	4 56
8578	J. I. Holcomb, janitor supplies	61 14
8579	M. D. Marshall, janitor supplies	4 22
8580	First Nat'l Bank of Boston, miscellaneous	1,000 00
8581	H. Cushman, miscellaneous	29 31
8582	G. S. Blodgett Co., building repairs	398 75
8583	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	11 40
8584	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	108 62
8585	Arthur Gaines, miscellaneous	2 62
8586	Ed. Norton, building repairs	80 00
8587	C. H. Stearns, miscellaneous	20 00
8588	Railway Express Agency, miscellaneous	1 53
8589	John Gerow & Sons, janitor supplies	51 77
8590	Texas Company, janitor supplies	5 19
8591	M. D. Marshall, agriculture	2 16
8592	G. S. Blodgett Co., building repairs	477 00
8593	to 8601 Defense Orders	
8602	Lucia Hincks, Agent, insurance	52 50
8603	Curtiss Pub. Co., graded school books	1 50
8604	Macmillan Pub. Co., graded school books	5 72

8605	International Committee of Young Men's Asso., graded school books	1 32
8606	Row Peterson & Company, graded school books	5 54
8607	World Book Co., graded school books	19 12
8608	Wilson Clothing Co., athletics	10 60
8609	Wm. Westland & Co., athletics	47 66
8610	Harry Lazarus, building repairs	4 00
8611	Raymond Danyow, fuel	11 25
8612	World Book Co., high school supplies	4 27
8613	Wm. J. Rogers, fuel	478 90
8614	Horace Partidge, athletics	21 96
8615	Ill. Biological Supply Co., biology	3 79
8616	American Education Press, graded school books	7 19
8617	Scott, Foresman & Co., graded school supplies	35 60
8618	Ira Zer Allen, graded school books	1 05
8619	Cascade Paper Company, high school supplies	7 19
8620	Railway Express Agency, miscellaneous	1 00
8621	to 8626 Defense Orders	
8627	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	7 70
8628	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	93 57
8629	to 8636 Defense Orders	
8637	John Gerow & Sons, miscellaneous	1 95
8638	Cambosco Science Co., chemistry	2 35
8639	to 8643 Defense Orders	
8644	Middlebury Water Dept., water	71 22
8645	McAuliffe Paper Co., high school supplies	12 92
8646	Nat'l Bank of Middlebury, miscellaneous	2 78
8647	Arthur Taber, janitor supplies	13 03
8648	Otter Valley Press, high school supplies	10 00
8649	Webster Pub. Co., bookstore	1 10
8650	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	8 22
8651	Geographical Pub. Co., graded school supplies	4 58
8652	So. Western Pub. Co., bookstore	21 54
8653	Rand McNally, Biology	9 04
8654	to 8660 Defense Orders	
8661	Acorn Publishing Co., English	7 50
8662	World Book Company, English	4 40
8663	Rogers & Wells, janitor supplies	2 25
8664	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	51 37
8665	Lucia C. Hincks, Agent, insurance	35 51
8666	Elliott & Churchill, miscellaneous	3 90
8667	World Book Co., high school supplies	2 53
8668	Wadberg & Auge, graded school supplies	90
8669	International Committee of Young Men's Asso., graded school supplies	1 96
8670	Carl Fisher, graded school supplies	4 66
8671	Elsie J. Tryon, home economics	26 10
8672	Railway Express Agency, miscellaneous	2 15
8673	W. J. Ferland, Janitor supplies	9 29
8674	Railway Express Agency, miscellaneous	3 24

8675	M. D. Marshall, janitor supplies	1 38
8676	Denoyer-Geppert Co., history	13 57
8677	James Barrett, agriculture	1 44
8678	McAuliffe Paper Co., high school supplies	3 26
8679	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., telephone	7 85
8680	Calif. Wiping Material Co., janitor supplies	12 51
8681	C. V. Public Service Corp., electric	99 84
8682	Hubbard Agency, insurance	150 40
8683	Gertrude Branon, debating	25 00
8684	Norman C. Hayner Co., supplies	81 07
Total		<hr/> \$13,524 98

## C—Salaries

### SALARIES PAID 1940 - 1941

High School	\$16,318 50
Graded School	10,720 00
Music	1,000 00
Superintendent	1,616 16
Agriculture Less Federal Aid	691 64
Home Economics Less Federal Aid	750 00
Janitor and Assistant, including cleaning	2,690 00
Total	<hr/> \$33,786 30

### SALARIES BUDGET 1941 - 1942

High School	\$17,100 00
Graded School	9,920 00
Music	1,000 00
Superintendent	1,616 16
Agriculture Less Federal Aid	650 00
Domestic Science Less Federal Aid	750 00
Janitor and Assistant, including cleaning	2,905 00
Vocational	1,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$34,941 16

The salaries to be paid full time teachers in the High



School range from \$1,100.00 minimum to \$1,700.00 maximum;  
in the Graded School from \$1,100.00 to \$1,375.00 maximum.

## D—Teachers 1941 - 42

### HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Amory D. Seaver, Principal, Mathematics.  
Mr. Edward Stefaniak, Science and Athletics.  
Mr. James Barrett, Agriculture.  
Miss Gertrude E. Branon, French, Latin and Debating.  
Miss Inez C. Cook, English and Latin.  
Miss Irene Barrett, English and Latin.  
Mrs. Edna Allyn White, History, Biology.  
Mrs. Evelyn M. Calhoun, Commercial.  
Miss Madeline Crosby, Commercial.  
Miss Elsie Tryon, Home Economics.  
Mr. J. Richard Smith Jr., English and Physical Education.  
Mrs. Marion Seaver, Music.  
Mr. Geo. D. Phinney, Social Problems, History and Political Science.

### GRADED SCHOOL

Miss Susie A. Hincks, Eighth Grade.  
Mr. William Clark, Seventh Grade.  
Miss Gertrude M. Billings, Sixth Grade.  
Mrs. Ralph Sweet, Fifth Grade.  
Mrs. Sarah M. McCormack, Fourth Grade.  
Mrs. Florence R. Flagg, Third Grade.  
Miss Rebecca Evarts, Second Grade.  
Miss Beatrice Crane, First Grade.  
Mrs. Marion Seaver, Music.  
Mr. J. Ferland, Janitor, Graded School Building.  
Mr. William LaPan, Janitor, High School Building.  
Mr. Samuel Gordon, Assistant Janitor.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The best education possible for our children is more important today than it has ever been. Every man, woman and child is conscious of the unbalanced world conditions and certain fears surround us or influence our thought and actions. How intelligent our children are, and ourselves for that matter, in our final conclusions, depends on keeping up with the constantly changing conditions. Our schools are meeting this condition courageously and are facing the situation intellectually, following a course of action based upon the best information obtainable.

The challenge today calls for a knowledge of rapidly changing facts and a progress suited to new conditions and new opportunities. We believe our teachers have grasped this thought and are giving our children the best education in keeping with the conditions of today. They are to be commended for their loyal, conscientious work and fine cooperation.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM

New basketball courts have been placed in the gymnasium and all adjustments and repairs have been made to the new boilers by Blodgett & Company of Burlington. For these repairs and adjustments we have been reimbursed by Mr. McLaughlin's bonding company. Our plant is now in fine condition.

New curbs are being laid around the school park and considerable grading and landscaping is being done, which will make both buildings and grounds more attractive. The widening of College Street, near the school, will also provide additional parking space.

### GRADED SCHOOL

New stair treads have been put in from the basement to the second floor and other repairs made to make the building more attractive.

## FAIR GROUNDS

We were unable to do any work on the grounds this last year owing to the fact that WPA labor was used by the village practically all the time. We hope to be able to continue this work this year if help is available. We recommend that at least five hundred dollars be appropriated for this year so that work can be started this summer or fall.

PETER J. HINCKS, *Chairman*

## III—AUDITOR'S REPORT

### A—UNPAID ORDERS

#### *Unpaid General Orders*

7016	\$ 15 00
7023	7 09
8532	45
8608	10 60
8676	13 57
8680	12 51
8682	150 40
8684	81 07
	<hr/>
Total	\$290 69

#### *Salary Orders Unpaid*

8164	\$ 60 00
8178	100 00
8186	135 00
8189	133 00
8190	120 00
8192	128 50
	<hr/>
Total	\$676 50

## B—Indebtedness of School District

June 1, 1941

Unpaid General Orders	\$ 290 69
Unpaid Salary Orders	676 50
Note, First National Bank, Boston	8,000 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$8,967 19
Less Balance in Treasury	82 95
	<hr/>
Net debt of Dist. No. 4, June 1, 1941	\$8,884 24
Net Debt of Dist., June 1, 1940	\$9,152 14
	<hr/>
Decrease in indebtedness under year ago	\$ 267 90

The above figure shows indebtedness without figuring in Bonds issued for New Building.

### COMPARISON OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
\$16,666.47	\$12,906.38	\$9,328.78	\$9,152.14	\$8,884.24

Above figures for comparison of general expenses the new bonds not figured in indebtedness above for 1940-41.

Balance of new bonds \$72,000 less \$2,000 paid this year. Balance \$70,000 outstanding. Total of old debt \$8,884.24 plus \$70,000 outstanding bonds, total \$78,884.24 net indebtedness for year ending June 1, 1941. Why I did not include the bonds in the comparative figure is that they are to be provided for by School Tax as shown by the Treasurer, Special Account. If the voters continue to vote this extra tax each year and same is segregated as recommended, these bonds will be retired as they mature.

These bonds of course must be considered as a part of the net debt but I believe the fair way to show the net result of

current operation is as I have given it in the comparative schedule.

I must again commend the committee for being able to reduce the old indebtedness even only a small amount.

I would recommend the same tax \$1.50 as last year and a tax of .20 extra to care for interest and maturing bonds and again recommend that this extra tax be credited to the Special Account set up for this purpose.

H. F. EASTON, *Auditor*

## D—Budget July 1, 1941 - June 30, 1942

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Salaries, See II C	\$34,941 16
Unpaid Orders	967 19
Interest on Outstanding Orders	250 00
Physical Education	1,000 00
Repairs	500 00
To reduce indebtedness	1,000 00
General, including Book Store	10,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$48,658 35

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Tuition	\$11,500 00
Sale of Books	1,000 00
Grammar School Corp.	100 00
State Aid Estimated	2,600 00
Middlebury College Student Teachers	1,000 00
Warrants, estimated	500 00
Balance in Treasury	82 95
Total	<hr/> \$16,782 95

Estimated Expenses over Receipts	\$31,875 40
The grand list of District is \$20,577.55. A tax of \$1.50 will raise	30,866 32
Deduct discount and collection 4%	1,234 65
Total	<hr/> \$29,631 67
Amount of Bonds outstanding for New Construction	\$70,000
Interest of $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ on \$70,000.00	\$1,575 00
Bonds due 1942	2,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$3,575 00
20¢ tax on grand list of \$19,797.85 will raise	\$4,115 51
Less 4%	164 62
Total	<hr/> \$3,950 89

## IV—TUITION ACCOUNT

### HIGH SCHOOL

1940 - 1941

Brandon	\$ 90 00
Bridport	2,178 00
Charlotte	90 00
Cornwall	1,995 00
Middlebury	3,242 50
Postgraduate	90 00
New Haven	90 00
Orwell	217 50
Salisbury	1,812 00
Postgraduate	90 00
Weybridge	1,221 00
Whiting	180 00
Total	<hr/> \$11,296 00

# GRADES

Cornwall	\$ 60 00
Salisbury	120 00
Weybridge	84 00
Paid Leo Strauss (last year)	1 00
Total	\$ 265 00

## TUITION UNPAID

1940 - 1941

Town of Brandon	\$ 25 00
Faith Bingham	5 00
Annis Bingham	5 00
Benedict Wright	3 00
Total	\$ 38 00

## TUITION ACCOUNT

### MIDDLEBURY GRADED SCHOOL

1940 - 1941

Town and Students	Grade	Terms Attended	Rec'd from Stu't	Total Each Town
<b>CORNWALL</b>				
Bedford, Frederick	5	f w s	\$36	
Bedford, Creighton	1	f w s	24	
				Student \$ 60 00
<b>SALISBURY</b>				
Nelson, Harriet	4	f w s	\$36	
Baker, Sybil	6	f w s	36	
Baker, Frederick	7	f w s	36	
				Student \$120 00
<b>WEYBRIDGE</b>				
James, Millicent	8	f w s	\$48	
James, Stanley	6	f w s	36	
				Student \$ 84 00
<b>GYMNASIUM—AUDITORIUM</b>				
Revenue				\$295 00
<b>LOCKERS</b>				
Revenue				\$ 68 45

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# TUITION ACCOUNT MIDDLEBURY HIGH SCHOOL

1940 - 1941

Town and Students	Terms Attended	Due from Town	Due from Stu'ts	Total Each Town
<b>BRANDON</b>				
Corey, Anna Mae	f w s	\$75	\$15	
			Town \$	75 00
			Student	15 00
			\$	90 00
<b>BRIDPORT</b>				
Bessette, Alverton	f w s	\$75	\$15	
Bessette, Arnold	f w s	75	15	
Brown, Kenneth	f w s	75	15	
Brown, Marieta	f w s	75	15	
Chandler, Jean	f w s	75	15	
Cooke, Anna	f w s	75	15	
Forrest, Gerald	f w s	75	15	
Forrest, Muriel	f w s	75	15	
Garvey, Agnes	f w s	75	15	
Garvey, Edith	f w s	75	15	
Giard, Bernard	f w s	75	15	
Giard, Robert	f w s	75	15	
Hemenway, Betty	f w s	75	15	
Martin, Lucille	f w s	75	15	
Myrick, Frederick	f w s	75	15	
Myrick, Robert	f w s	75	15	
Newton, Roger	f w s	75	15	
Nisun, Frank	f w s	75	15	
Nisun, Harold	f w s	75	15	
Pidgeon, Vera	f w s	75	15	
St. George, Kenneth	f w s	75	15	
Shandrow, Sybil	f w s	75	15	
Walker, Edla	f w s	75	15	
Wimett, Helen	f w s	75	15	
Wright, Benedict	part f	15	3	
			Town \$	1,815 00
			Student	363 00
			\$	2,178 00
<b>CHARLOTTE</b>				
Mack, Michael	f w s	\$75	\$15	
			Town \$	75 00
			Student	15 00
			\$	90 00



Town and Students	Terms Attended	Due from Town	Due from Stu'ts	Total Each Town
CORNWALL				
Benedict, Gladys	f w s	\$75	\$15	
Bingham, Albert	f w s	75	15	
Boise, Cecilia	f w s	75	15	
Bourdeau, Edson	f w s	75	15	
Currier, Elizabeth	f w s	75	15	
Field, Lillian	f w s	75	15	
Gibault, Eda	f w s	75	15	
Gilmore, Eleanor	f w s	75	15	
Gingras, Roger	f w s	75	15	
Jean, Lorette	f w s	75	15	
Krantz, John	f w s	75	15	
Martin, Robert	f w s	75	15	
Phillips, Robert	f w s	75	15	
Piper, Paul	f w s	75	15	
Piper, Ralph	f w s	75	15	
Pratt, Stanton	f w s	75	15	
Riley, Levi	f w s	75	15	
Ringey, Eleanor	f w s	75	15	
Ringey, Ellen	f w s	75	15	
Ringey, Francis	f w s	75	15	
Sperry, Helen	f w s	75	15	
Wood, Barbara	f w s	75	15	
Field, Lillian	Last Year		15	
				Town \$ 1,650 00
				Students 345 00
				\$ 1,995 00

#### MIDDLEBURY

Billings, Irene	f w s	\$90
Butler, Harold	f w s	90
Butler, Arthur	f w s	90
Crane, Rachel	f w s	90
Dahlin, Edwin	f w s	90
Fenn, Stowell	f w s	90
Foster, George	f w s	90
Foster, Marguerite	f w s	90
Goodro, Rhoda	f w s	90
Halpin, Thomas	f w s	90
Hayden, Norton	f w s	90
Ingalls, Albert	f w s	90
Kirby, Ethel	f w s	90
Lamb, Mary	part w s	50
MacQuivey, Betty	f w s	90
Mankey, Hazel	f w s	90
Maynard, Jane	f part w	40
Maynard, Kenneth	f	30

Town and Students	Terms Attended	Due from Town	Due from Stu'ts	Total Each Town
Moore, Virginia	f w s	90		
Morrill, Oletha	f w s	90		
Morrill, Raymond	part f	10		
Munson, Richard	f w s	90		
Murray, Molly	f w s	90		
Murray, William	f w s	90		
Newton, Ruth	f w s	90		
Palmer, Oakley	f w s	90		
Palmer, William	f w s	90		
Quesnel, Yvette	f w s	90		
Reynolds, Dexter	f w s	90		
Reynolds, Gerald	f w s	90		
Root, Evelyn	f w s	90		
Sargent, Carolyn	f w s	90		
Seeley, David	f w s	90		
Sheets, John	f w s	90		
Shultz, Robert	f	30		
Towsley, Bruce	f w s	90		
Weeks, Brandon	f w s	90		
Willis, Della	f w s	90		
Wolcott, Bernard	f w s	90		
Wood, Warren	part f	22 50		

Town \$ 3,242 50

#### Postgraduate

Higther, Robert	f w s	90		
		Student \$	90 00	

#### NEW HAVEN

Billings, Richard	f w s	\$90		
		Student \$	90 00	

#### ORWELL

Collett, Francis	f part w	\$31 25	\$ 6 25	
Foote, Charles	f w s	75	14	
Miller, Robert	f w s	75	15	
		Town \$	181 25	
		Students	36 25	

\$ 217 50

#### SALISBURY

Atwood, Betty	f w s	\$75	\$15	
Baker, Elenita	f w s	75	15	
Baker, Kendall	f w s	75	15	
Berger, Gertrude	f w s	75	15	
Bingham, Annis	f w	50	10	
Bingham, Edwin	f	25	5	
Bingham, Faith	f w	50	10	
Devold, Clara	f w s	75	15	

Town and Students	Terms Attended	Due from Town	Due from Stu'ts	Total Each Town
Gale, Paul	f w s	75	15	
Goodrich, Joyce	f w s	75	15	
Hope, Agnes	f w s	75	15	
Hope, Reatha	f w s	75	15	
LaTaille, Fred	f w s	75	15	
Leonard, Patricia	f w s	75	15	
Noyes, Lillian	f w s	75	15	
Noyes, Richard	part f	10	2	
Noyes, William	f w s	75	15	
Petersen, Jacqueline	f w s	75	15	
Quesnel, Aline	f w s	75	15	
Quesnel, Rhea	f w s	75	15	
Racette, Cecile	f w s	75	15	
Rogers, Nola	f	25	5	
West, Mary	f w s	75	15	

Town \$ 1,510 00  
Students 302 00  


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\$ 1,812 00

#### Postgraduate

Wimett, Arleen f w s \$90  
Student \$ 90 00

#### WEYBRIDGE

Aube, Conrad	f w s	\$75	\$15
Crossthwaite, Roy	f w s	75	15
Culver, Cecilia	f w s	75	15
Denis, Claire	f w s	75	15
Denis, Paul	f w s	75	15
Gingras, Andrew	f w s	75	15
Gingras, Theresa	f w s	75	15
Hier, Henry	f part w	42 50	8 50
Jewett, Charles	f w s	75	15
Jewett, Shirley	f w s	75	15
La Fountain, Clifford	f w s	75	15
Shackett, Alice	f w s	75	15
Smith, Jerry	f w s	75	15
Sturtevant, Norma	f w s	75	15

Town \$ 1,017 50  
Students 203 50  


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\$ 1,221 00

#### WHITING

Gibault, Aileen	f w s	\$75	\$15
Pierce, Betty	f w s	75	15

Town \$ 150 00  
Students 30 00  


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\$ 180 00

# V—MIDDLEBURY HIGH SCHOOL BOOKSTORE

1940 - 1941

Cash on hand June 1, 1940	\$	1 27	Deposits 1940-1941	\$1,187 32
Inventory June 1, 1940		250 75	Credits on '40-'41 returns	90 15
Purchases 1940-1941		1,210 45	Inventory June 1, 1941	208 79
Gregg Publishing Co. refund		31 67	Unpaid acc't. (Benedict Wright)	4 40
			Cash on Hand June 5, 1941	3 48
Total		<u>\$1,494 14</u>	Total	<u>\$1,494 14</u>

## MIDDLEBURY HIGH SCHOOL

### Bookstore Purchases

1940 - 1941

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 37 38
Barnes and Noble	36 22
Biological Supply Co.	22 11
Burgess Publishing Co.	14 63
Gregg Publishing Co.	9 08
Harpers	65 47
D. C. Heath	207 11
Houghton-Mifflin	35 85
Laidlaw	29 51
Lippincott	13 53
Macmillan	292 77
Remington-Rand	27 25
Scott-Foresman	162 96
Silver Burdett	57 19
Singer	26 56
Southwestern	108 49
Webster	8 30
Wiley	14 24
Winston	41 80

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Total	\$1,210 45
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## MIDDLEBURY HIGH SCHOOL

### Bookstore Deposits 1940-41

August 31, 1940	\$ 191 75
September 3, 1940	211 20
September 4, 1940	210 95
September 5, 1940	73 50
September 13, 1940	163 59
October 18, 1940	160 60

January 31, 1941	84 87
May 29, 1941	59 19
Deposited for previous returns	31 67

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Total	\$1,187 32
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## MIDDLEBURY HIGH SCHOOL

### Bookstore Inventory 1941

No. of Copies	Name	Item	Amount
4	Senior High School Grammar	\$ 1 10	\$ 4 40
3	Prose and Poetry (Senior)	1 60	4 80
1	Beacon Lights, Book 3	1 55	1 55
2	Beacon Lights, Book 2	1 55	3 10
8	English Handbooks	50	4 00
5	English in Action Book 1	70	3 50
9	Trail Fires	70	6 30
5	Making Sense	60	3 00
5	Latin Book 1	1 25	6 25
2	Latin Book 2	1 40	2 80
2	Latin Book 2 Workbooks	25	50
1	Latin Book IV	1 65	1 65
4	Aucassin et Nicolette	30	1 20
1	Music Discovery	1 00	1 00
2	Music of Many Lands	1 30	2 60
1	Modern Everyday Chemistry	1 50	1 50
1	Lab. Manual American History	60	60
2	World History Workbooks	65	1 30
9	Home Ec. Project Record Books	25	2 24
6	Home Ec. The Junior Cook	1 25	7 50
1	Foods—Harris and Henderson	1 50	1 50
7	Your Clothes and Personality	1 40	9 80
1	Elements of Food and Nutrition	1 45	1 45
1	Art in Home and Clothing	1 55	1 55

1	Social Living	1 50	1 50
2	Safety First and Last	95	1 90
1	Short Plays	1 50	1 50
1	Lessons in Physical Geog.	1 35	1 35
1	Shorthand Dictation	1 30	1 30
3	Gregg Shorthand	1 25	3 75
1	Bus. English Workbook	50	50
2	Business English	1 30	2 60
1	General Business	1 25	1 25
2	Com. Arithmetic	1 25	2 50
2	Word Studies	60	1 20
1	Prog. Indexing and Filing	1 30	1 30
2	20th Century Bkg. (18th)	1 15	2 30
17	20th Century Workbooks I	40	6 80
3	20th Century Workbooks II	40	1 20
2	Introductory Economics	1 30	2 60
11	General Business Workbooks	55	6 05
1	Typing for Personal Use	1 25	1 25
6	Bookkeeping Sets	50	3 00
11	20th Century Typing Pads I	40	4 40
9	20th Century Typing Pads II	40	3 60
2	U. S. In the Making	1 80	3 60
1	World History	1 85	1 85
2	General Science	1 35	2 70
1	Fusion Math.	1 55	1 55
1	Essentials of Solid Geom.	1 20	1 20
2	Second Course in Algebra	1 20	2 40
231	Assignment Books	25	57 75
6	Filing Letter Sets	35	2 10
9	Scalpels	25	2 25
5	Biology Kits	1 25	6 25
2	Algebra I Notebooks	60	1 20

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\$208 79

## VI—SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Prudential Committee of Middlebury Incorporated District Number Four:

I herewith submit my report for the schools of Middlebury Incorporated District for the year now closing.

### HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (by classes)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	3	7	10
Class of 1941	52	51	103
Class of 1942	27	33	60
Class of 1943	27	22	49
Class of 1944	35	48	63
Total	144	141	285

### GRADED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (by grades)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade Eight	14	14	28
Grade Seven	10	14	24
Grade Six	15	16	31
Grade Five	16	12	28
Grade Four	15	18	33
Grade Three	8	9	17
Grade Two	16	10	26
Grade One	17	13	30
Totals	111	106	217
Totals (H. S. & Grades)	255	247	502

### ELEMENTARY

*Enrollment.* Total number of days school was in session was 171. The number of pupils receiving perfect attendance was 10. The fourth grade had the largest enrollment, of 33 pupils. The average enrollment per room was 27.

*Visual Education.* During the year the silent projector was traded for a sound machine. The Parent-Teacher Asso-



ciation and the Board shared equally in the purchase of the new machine. Next year we hope to have a fund for the rental of films which will be better suited to the different grades.

*Safety-Patrol.* The patrol has been increased to fifteen members and the First National, Bus Terminal and Middlebury Inn crossings were added to the number of policed crossings. The patrol was awarded third prize in the annual State Parade of graded school patrols held at Burlington last fall. In May the patrol made a trip to Albany where they visited the State Educational Museum and the State Capitol Building.

## HIGH SCHOOL

*Enrollment.* Total number of days school was in session was 175. The enrollment of 285 pupils for the year shows an increase of 12 pupils over last year and is a record for the school. Approximately 44% of the pupils were non-resident or tuition pupils. Middlebury is fortunate in having so large an enrollment of non-resident pupils. The tuition charge per pupil was \$90.00 and the previous years report list the cost per pupil in the high school at \$90.68.

*H. S. Rating.* The school retained the superior rating granted by the State Board of Education last year. The school is short of two items which should be met in order to retain the plate. The science laboratory is in need of new equipment and the standard time system should have more secondary clocks placed throughout the building.

*Activities.* In the state contest for play productions, the high school tied for second place. In other activities: the Future Farmers, the Future Home Makers, Debating, Safety-Patrol, Glee and Editorial Clubs, the school has enjoyed a successful year.

*Physical Education.* All the pupils have had an opportunity to take part in an enriched program of Physical Education.

The obvious result of better health and more rugged bodies is realized and we are convinced that many important values result from such a program. The values of cooperation and human understanding, so valuable in a democratic society are developed in the natural setting of intra-mural activities on the playground and in the gymnasium. In setting-up exercises, pupils become interested in developing certain muscle areas, in improving posture and grace of carriage.

In out-of-doors sport an increasingly large number of our pupils have gone out for such sports as; skiing and skating.

The school program has brought out the various talents the young people possess and has encouraged them to be participants, rather than merely spectators.

*Vocational Try-Outs.* A new system of Vocational Try-outs was begun this year, where-by many pupils have received actual experience in different fields of work which they wish to follow. This is but one of the many means by which the school is endeavoring to put into practice its program of guidance.

In closing I wish to express my deep appreciation to the officers, teachers and citizens of Middlebury for the loyal support which they have given to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUMAN L. BUTTERFIELD

*Superintendent of Schools.*



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